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SUBJ: INQUIRY ABOUT TRANSFER OF SECOND STAGE ENGINE FOR IMPROVED  
"N" VEHICLE TO IHI

DEPT PASS TO NASA HQ, ATTN: JOHN SAXSS

1. SCICOUNS WAS VISITED 7/23 BY DR. KANEICHIRO IMAI, MANAGING DIRECTOR AND GENERAL MANAGER, AERO-ENGINE AND SPECE DEVELOPMENT GROUP, AND KAZUO ISHIDA, GENERAL MANAGER, SPACE DEVELOPMENT DIVISION, BOTH OF IHI. WHAT WAS NORMINALLY COURTESY CALL PROVED TO BE PLEA FOR ASSISTANCE IN DETERMINING WHEN IHI MIGHT EXPECT TO HEAR ABOUT APPLICATION NOW PENDING BEFORE USG SUBMITTED BY AEROJET SACRAMENTO TO AUTHORIZE SALE OF AJIO-118F ROCKET ENGINE TO IHI FOR USE IN SECOND STAGE OF IMPROVED N VEHICLE.

2. IMAI EMPHASIZED THAT HIS INQUIRY WAS UNOFFICIAL, SINCE NASDA WAS UNAWARE OF IT. HE POINTED OUT, HOWEVER, THAT NASDA AND SPACE ADVISORY COUNCIL WERE IN LAST STAGES OF PREPAING JFY 1976 BUDGET SUBMITTAL AND MIGHT NOT INCLUDE FUNDS FOR PROCUREMENT OF AEROJET ENGINE UNLESS POSITIVE DECISION WERE MADE IN US BY END OF JULY OR SO.

3. IMAI ALSO STATED THAT AEROJET WAS ALREADY WORKING UNDER CONTRACT TO IHI TO DETERMINE APPROPRIATE SIZE OF ENGINE.

4. CAN DEPT AND NASA ENLIGHTEN EMBASSY ON STATUS OF USG REVIEW OF TRANSFER OF IMPROVED N VEHICLE TECHNOLOGY TO GOJ?

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